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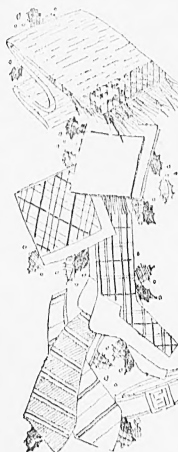
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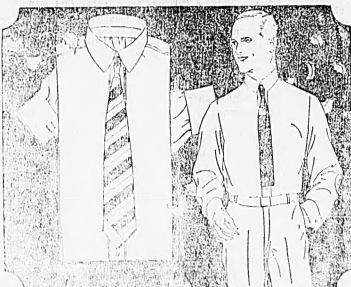


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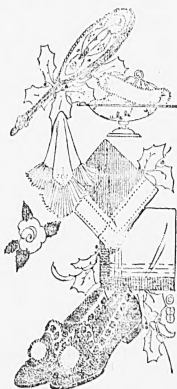
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1926

Municipal Convention Votes Down Resolution

Edmonton and Lethbridge civic representatives joined forces at the convention of the urban municipalities at Edmonton on Wednesday afternoon, in an effort to have delegates press for a curbing of the powers of the various utilities board in the matter of public utility franchises, rates, without the assent of the electors by means of a plebiscite, but the proposal was voted down overwhelmingly.

Aldermen James East and J. Find-Freeman of Lethbridge, cited the case of Edmonton and Commissioner cases where the rate agreements in both cities had been vetoed by the utilities board, and maintained that citizens had no protection if this condition of affairs were allowed to continue.

Mayor George Webster and Ald. Fred. White, Calgary, defended the principle of intervention by the utilities board, deploring that the gas question should be used as a lever against the general functions of the board.

"This resolution would take the heart out of the utilities board," Mayor Webster exclaimed.

Addressing the convention in the afternoon, Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of municipal affairs, indicated that no tax revision legislation would be dealt with at the coming session of the legislature. He stated that the government would take no definite action until they were in possession of the report and recommendations of the special committee on taxation, under the chairmanship of Dr. H. M. Tery, and that a complete report from this body could not be expected for some months yet. In addition to making a survey of the provincial field the commission will gather information from other parts of Canada and the United States, Australia and other parts of the world.

Premier Brownlee addressed the convention in the afternoon but he made no reference regarding a sharing of the liquor profits or other urban forms of taxation with the municipalities.

The convention adopted a suggestion of President Hugh J. Montgomery, of Wetaskiwin, and named a special committee of the union to consider taxation and other similar matters from the standpoint of the association to present in concrete form to the taxation commission of the government.

To this committee went a resolution in the afternoon again asking that the province again assume the entire cost of administering mothers' allowances, cost of indigent cases of mentally defective children, the cost of indigent T.B. cases at the central Alberta sanatorium, and that grants for education be substantially increased, that the government should contribute to the urban municipality's cost of maintaining the main thoroughfare connecting with the main provincial highway, that substantial contributions should be made to cities from the sale of liquor, amusement tax receipts and the motor vehicle license.

In referring to this resolution the special committee the convention reaffirmed its previous stand on these requests.

The special committee consists of George E. Mack, High River; George Webster, Calgary; R. H. Tucker, Edmonton; H. A. Brown, Drumheller; Commissioner Mitchell and T. J. T. Collins, Edmonton.

Settlement of Dispute Stops Threatened Strike

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Announcement that a peaceful settlement of the railway wages dispute had been made on a compromise basis, providing for varying increases to the men, was made here today by the men's leader, S. N. Berry, senior vice president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. J. Babo, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who have been in conference with railway officials here for several days.

The men demanded a six per cent increase to bring them up to the standard rates then existing on the United States lines.

While they have not been successful in getting all they want, S. N. Berry stated that the men considered the acceptance of the railways' offer, although far below what they had hoped for, was far preferable to proceeding to extreme measures and plunging the country into a strike.

The settlement follows eleven-hour negotiations between the men's leaders and the executives of the railways. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific railways, and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National railways. The reopening of negotiations followed mediating measures taken by the Dominion government.

Christmas savings funds are ripe enough to pick. Do your Christmas thinking early, and avoid the rush.

Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Alberta's Great Victory

Winning for his home province of Alberta, the unprecedented distinction of world's championship in both wheat and grain, Herman Trele, young farmer of Lake Saskatchewan district, near Grande Prairie, in the Peace River country, was awarded both the championships during the past week at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago. It was in 1896, just thirty years ago, that wheat grown in the Peace River country won the championship at the World's Fair at Chicago. Once since, in 1923, Alberta won the wheat honor, when Major Strang was made champion at Chicago. In the same year Mr. Trele was placed third in wheat, but never previously have both the wheat and oats championships at Chicago gone to the same man and the same farm. Thus Mr. Trele's victory is unique.

His samples of Marquis wheat and Victory oats won out. Mr. Trele's farm is near the station of Warfield, just west of Grande Prairie. He was born in Idaho and moved with his parents to Alberta in 1906. He was educated at Edmonton and the war cut short his studies at the university. He was rejected for overseas service and went to the home front his father had filed for him when he was but a lad. He began the production of registered seed in 1920. He is 31 years of age and now farms a section of land. His champion wheat weighed 63 pounds to the bushel and his oats 54 pounds.

In hard rod spring when A. R. Weeks of Mannville, was placed 12th; Greville and Shearer, Morrin, 14th; J. R. Hannaford, Howie, 23rd. In oats Richard Harrison of Okotoks was placed 13th; A. Laughed of Bowden, 16th; B. D. Tudor, Strathmore, 15th. Further awards to Alberta will be made known later. Awards in livestock have not yet been ascertained but it is known that two first and two seconds have gone to the University of Alberta animals. Thus Alberta has had a most successful season at the big show in Chicago.

Winners at Toronto Show
Alberta took many prizes in livestock at the Royal Winter Show at Toronto, they being summarized as follows: Two grand championships, five reserve grand championships, nine breed championships, fifteen firsts, seven seconds, ten thirds, six fourths, one fifth and one seventh.

In pure bred steers the University of Alberta won championships in each of the Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn classes, and championships also in the groups of three steers. W. P. Fleming, Calgary, won second in senior yearling steer and Frank Collett first in junior calf. Albany of Calgary came into the money frequently in the dual purpose Short-horns, winning a junior and reserve grand championship as well as three firsts, a third and a fourth. In the Hereford classes Dogs of Daysland and Collett were heavy winners. Dogs winning the senior and grand champion bull and senior grand champion and reserve champion female, as well as three firsts, a second and a third. Collett won junior and reserve grand champion, reserve junior champion, five firsts, three seconds, three thirds and a fourth. In the wool classes R. C. Harvey of Lethbridge won a first and a third.

Calgary Man Honored
Distinction has come to Calgary in the appointment of E. L. Richardson, manager of the Calgary exhibition, to the position of president of the International association of fairs and exhibitions, at the recent convention held at Chicago.

Another Well in Turner Valley
Another producing well has been brought in in the Turner Valley field south of Calgary. The Illinois Alberta well is now yielding 10,000,000 feet a day of naphtha gas, with a production of 270 barrels a day of gasoline, at a depth of 5,282 feet.

Provincial Seed Fair
The annual Provincial Seed Fair and convention of Alberta seed growers will be held in Edmonton, January 15 to 21 inclusive. The judging will take place the first day and exhibits will be open to the public the second day. On the third day there will be a public meeting at which addresses by prominent agriculturists will be given. On the last day the convention of the seed growers will be held. Entries for the fair close January 10, at the office of W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner, Edmonton.

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Dairy Council to Meet

A conference of the advisory dairy council will be called early next month by the minister of agriculture, to discuss important matters in connection with the dairy industry.

Tax on Wolves

Confirming to the practice adopted in other western provinces, the Alberta provincial game department has now decided to add to the list of tax-bearing animals on which a tax must be paid, the wolves of the province. These include the timber wolf, the grey wolf and the prairie wolf or coyote, for all of which pellets, in future, a tax of 25c must be paid.

LEGISLATURE WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 11

Edmonton, Dec. 4.—The 1927 session of the Alberta legislature, which will open about the same date as did the 1926 session—February 11—will feature the Peace River country, its problems and its opportunities. Premier Brownlee stated Friday.

Hugh Allen, Farmer member for Peace River, will make the reply to the speech from the throne, and will cover extensively the Peace River country and its needs. As a farmer, his residence in the Peace River district, Mr. Allen's address should be both interesting and authoritative.

G. B. Walker, Farmer member for Claresholm, newly elected at the time of the general election, will second Mr. Allen's motion.

A Practical Prescription For Sour, Acid Stomach

Nine-tenths of all cases of stomach trouble nowadays are caused by too much acid. In the beginning the stomach itself is not diseased, but if this acid condition is allowed to continue, the acid will very likely enter into the stomach walls and produce gastritis with stomach ulcers. This may render a radical surgical operation necessary even to prolong life. Therefore, an "acid stomach" is really a dangerous condition and should be treated seriously. The excess acid or stomach hyperacidity can easily be neutralized by Bisulphated Magnesia taken in teaspoonful doses in a glass of water after each meal. Larger quantities may be used if necessary as it is absolutely harmless. Be sure to ask your druggist for the pure Bisulphated Magnesia especially prepared for this purpose. 103

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Due to other Banks.....	3,755,364.37
Letters of Credit outstanding.....	561,397.39
Dividend and Pensions Due November 1st, 1926.....	280,000.00
Unclaimed Dividends.....	751.75
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits.....	15,752,148.23
	\$ 21,045,294.74
Deposits.....	100,787,014.91
	\$131,832,309.65
ASSETS:	
Cash on hand and in Banks.....	\$16,347,745.63
Notes and Cheques of other Banks.....	6,530,309.35
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves.....	4,003,466.66
Deposit with the Minister for purposes of Circulation Fund.....	332,739.15
Dominion and Provincial Government, Municipal and other Securities.....	21,006,889.70
Call Loans in Canada and abroad.....	13,427,522.09
Other current Loans after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts.....	62,309,831.02
Bank Premises.....	4,921,660.21
Real Estate, Mortgages and other assets.....	1,531,831.97
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for.....	251,874.18
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit as per contract.....	561,397.39
	\$131,832,309.65

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

We report to the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada— That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at October 30th, 1926, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our audit have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

The above Balance Sheet does not include monies which have been set aside by the Shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund, a portion of which is invested in shares of the Bank.

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Train Schedule

Times for trains at Wotaskiwin will be:

Northbound	Southbound
61 L.V. 5:28am Daily	62 R.V. 12:30pm
62 L.V. 6:44am Daily	63 R.V. 1:22pm
63 L.V. 8:40pm Daily	64 R.V. 3:20pm
64 L.V. 1:50pm Daily	65 R.V. 5:28pm
65 L.V. 11:24am Daily	66 R.V. 7:40pm
66 L.V. 5:28am Daily	67 R.V. 12:30pm
67 L.V. 11:15am Daily	68 R.V. 7:50pm



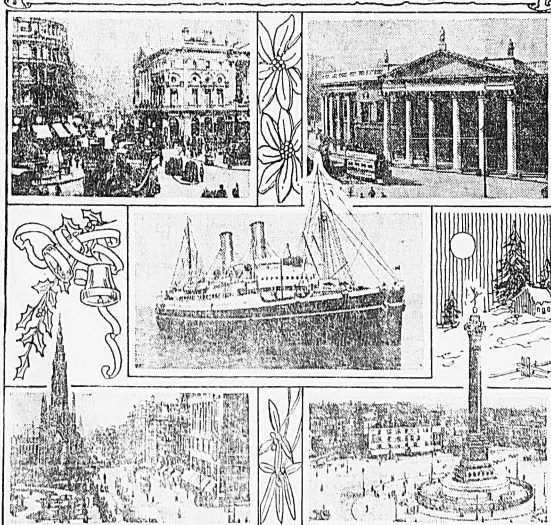
The millions of gowns on money and infulness never make a man refuse either.

A wise man knows he is acting foolish to fall in love this close to Christmas.

In gambling, it isn't the first loss that is so expensive; it's getting it back.

A dietitian says chow is one of the oldest of foods, and no archaeological expedition was needed to unearth that fact.

Christmas and New Year in England



Upper Left—Paddy Street, London. Upper Right—Bank of England, Edinburgh. Lower Left—The Old Bailey, London. Lower Right—The Old Bailey, London.

Just about this time of year when the m's and the weather man begin to talk about the approach of Christmas, which isn't so far away now, sons and daughters of the Mother Country scattered throughout the length and breadth of Canada feel once more the call of home. It is at Christmas time that the ties of family and friends are strongest and Christmas can only be Christmas for you in one place in all the world.

In the Western Provinces of Canada particularly, where the last few years have brought many new settlers there are happy plans being formulated this month. The harvest of the year's work has just been completed, successful crops have been harvested, and many families are able to make the trip to the old country to spend the holiday season with relatives.

In order to meet the heavy traffic, which is indicated by the number of early bookings, the Canadian Pacific Railway will run special trains from western Canada for the Christmas sailings for Great Britain and Europe. The first of these sailings will be by the C.P. liner Mollie, and tourists from all points in the West will be assembled at Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg where through tourist cars will be operated to the ship's side. This trip is run sufficiently early to enable travellers to have considerable time in Great Britain before Christmas for the New Year celebrations.

TOWN TOPICS

Christmas is two weeks from next Saturday.

Miss Winifred Marshall of Wetaskiwin is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Orton. —Innisfail Province.

August Marker left on Wednesday morning for Leduc, where he will play hockey this winter.—Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ferguson are leaving this week for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter with their sons.

Carl Paulsen of Aker passed through the city on Wednesday on his way to California, where he will spend the winter.

C. E. Valentine, of Camrose, who came to the Wetaskiwin district 28 years ago, was renewing acquaintances in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Gardner and little son, of Wetaskiwin, have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. L. Ervin—Leduc Representative.

The weather has been milder during the last few days, and the farmers are taking advantage of the good sleighing to get some of their hauling done.

The annual dance of the L.O.L. in the U.F.A. hall on Friday evening last was very enjoyable. There was a very good attendance and the music was first class.

At a meeting of the directors of the Wetaskiwin Exhibition Association, Limited, held in the office of C. D. Smith on Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the association on January 11th.

The regular meeting of the Girl Guides was held on Tuesday evening of this week, when 22 girls answered the roll call. After the routine work the time was devoted chiefly to the sewing which the girls are preparing.

The choir of the United Church will render the Christmas cantata "Promise and Fulfillment," at the evening service on Sunday, December 19th, in the church. Mrs. Arden Hink, of Edmonton will be the special soloist.

Miss M. Fletcher, chief operator at the telephone office, left last week for her home near Wetaskiwin, where she will spend a two-week holiday. Miss E. Larson, of Millet, is relieving her during her absence.—Coronation Review.

W. H. Frithorne has accepted a position as inspector of agencies with Dominion of Canada Guaranty and Accident Insurance Co., and left for Saskatoon in connection with his work. He was absent from the city until Christmas.

Word has just been received from Red Deer that Misses Brotherton have sold their last section at Leduc. The price of \$20,000 is one of the best prices paid for land in this district, especially when it was an all cash deal.—Leduc Representative.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Turner regret to learn that she was removed to the Wetaskiwin hospital the first of the week, where she underwent another serious operation. She is resting as well as can be expected, at time of going to press.

The 10th dance on Tuesday evening in their hall was one of the most successful social events of the season. The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity, and the music by the Harmony Five Orchestra was excellent. The proceeds amounted to about \$150, which will be expended in Christmas cheer to the kiddies in the city and district.

Here and There

Fifteen head of shorthorn stock owned by the Prince of Wales at his ranch near High River, Alberta, were purchased for the Kirkwood Farm in California, according to an announcement made by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince's ranch.

Canada's largest muskrat ranch is now being established at Swan Lake, about 40 miles west of Quesnel in central British Columbia. There are about 1,000 muskrats on the farm now and it is estimated that the ranch will eventually have an annual output of 50,000 pelts.

The S.S. Emperor of Port McNicoll, purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and renamed the S.S. Nootka, sailed from Montreal recently for Newfoundland and will thence proceed to Vancouver via the Panama Canal to join the Canadian Pacific coastal fleet. The Nootka will be operated on a cargo service between Vancouver and St. John's, Newfoundland.

TIMES' MAILING LIST IS GROWING

During the last few weeks The Times has added a large number of new subscribers to its mailing lists. This is very gratifying to the management, as it is evidence that The Times is the popular paper, and that it is giving the news the public demands. Nearly all the new names added are of people living in Wetaskiwin and district. This increased circulation enhances the value of The Times as an advertising medium. Think it over!

Here and There

Calgary.—The Vulcan well in the Turner Valley field has taken its place as one of the deepest oil wells in the world, having passed the 5,000-foot depth. Both oil and gas have been encountered but the drillers are prepared to go 6,000 feet.

A record mangel, weighing 88 pounds, has been grown by Dr. Colvert, of the "White House," Sooke River, B.C., following other near-records produced on his farm. He has just sold a ton of them, consisting of 100 mangels, averaging 20 pounds apiece.

Toronto.—The first shipment of boxes from this point to the United Kingdom, valued at \$10,000, has left recently via the Canadian Pacific Express. There were 15 boxes in all including the International D.60 champion and grand champion of the 1925 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, valued at \$4,500.

Serious consideration to the conservation of big and small game in the United States is being given by members of game and fish protective organizations in various states who are holding the thirteenth National Game Conference at the Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York city, December 6th and 7th.

Quebec.—Estimates of the cutting of timber for the season 1926-27 which runs from the latter part of August to the end of April, as compiled by experts here, are that the cut will be from 15 to 20 per cent. over last year's. In other words this season's cut will run to about 2,000,000,000 feet of timber.

Discharging over 1,500 third class passengers at Quebec, recently, the S.S. "Montcalm" and "Empress of Scotland" brought the Immigration season on the St. Lawrence for the Canadian Pacific Steamships to a close. In the 74 Summer sailings, vessels of the fleet brought 40,000 immigrants to Canada, compared with 28,541 from 80 sailings in 1925 and 29,479 from 28 sailings in 1924. The average carrying per vessel in 1925 was 549, in 1925, 360, and in 1924, 424.

The big game season now nearing its close in the Lake Windermere region has been an unusually successful one. Parties from the middle western States have been numerous this year and their "luck has been in." The nearness of those splendid breeding grounds, the Rocky Mountain Parks and the Provincial Game Preserve, has been a factor. Beaver trapping is once again an active industry, with recent restrictions removed. Many licenses have been taken out, each licensee being allotted a certain defined area.

Emmanuel B. de la Giroday, a native of Mauritius, who has been resident in Canada since 1908, has the official sanction of the Mauritian Government to make the necessary arrangements with the Government of British Columbia for the establishment of a farm colony in the Pacific coast province, according to report. "There are a few thousand people of English and French descent in Mauritius who would be in a position to emigrate to Canada if a suitable agricultural colony were found," he says. He is busy on a scheme for such a colony in the Fraser Valley where fruit and mixed farming would be engaged in.

As a result of discussions at the Imperial Conference in London the cheap passage scheme under which British immigrants have been proceeding to Canada during the year is expected to be renewed. The most important result of the conference, however, will probably be the extension of the scheme of training prospective British immigrants for Dominion farms and, instead of the 100 men secured by Canada in this manner this year, it is expected that with the broadening of the scheme from 1,200 to 1,500 men will be obtained next year. A new ten weeks' course in simple farm training will be introduced and will run concurrently with the four months' course already in operation.

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WANT ADS

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WANTED—A stenographer with bookkeeping experience for Wetaskiwin City Office. State age, qualifications and experience, also salary expected. Applications in writing, not typed, will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 11th inst. J. E. Fraser, City Clerk and Treasurer, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

WANTED—Good improved farm in Wetaskiwin district to rent on shares. Apply at Times Office. 38-31

WANTED—Work in Wetaskiwin, of any kind, for winter months, by well educated and willing young man. Apply to Box "C" Times Office. 38-31

For Rent

ROOMS TO RENT—Comfortable furnished rooms, well located, to rent by day, week or month; ladies only. Apply to Mrs. Johnson-Said, Phone 171, one block east of Wetaskiwin Hotel. 38-31

For Exchange

FOR EXCHANGE—8 roomed fully modern house on Stanley St. W. Wetaskiwin, to exchange for farm land within 10 miles of city. Apply to Box "M" Times Office. 38-31

Lost

LOST—In Wetaskiwin about December 7th, bunch of keys with name tag on ring. Reward by notifying L. P. Faulkner, Phone 105, Wetaskiwin. 38-31

LOST—In Wetaskiwin, on December 2nd, bunch of keys. Finder please return to W. Chapman, at Power House, Wetaskiwin. 38-31

LOST—Spare tire with rim between Brightview and Wetaskiwin, about November 20th. Reward by leaving same at Times Office. 38-31

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—Have \$10,000 private funds to loan on well improved farms. C. D. Smith & Co., Wetaskiwin. 4-11n

RADIATORS—Auto and Tractor radiators repaired and recored. Get our prices before buying. Snyder's Radiator Shop, 1018 9th St., Edmonton, Alta. Phone 5493. 29-11n

CORRESPONDENCE—Ladies and gentlemen in Australasia and other Dominions desire friendly communication with Canadians. N.Z. Overseas Friendship League, Christchurch, New Zealand. 34-51

DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (Municipalities)

NOTICE TO OWNER OF IMPOUNDED ANIMAL

Notice is hereby given under Section 33 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one Red Bull, long yearling, horns, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, located on the S.W. quarter 15-37-25-4, on the 29th day of November, 1926, and that the said animal will be offered for sale not sooner than eleven days and not later than fifteen days after the date of such impoundment, unless same is released by payment of all lawful fees and costs, under the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities).

L. W. MARR, Poundkeeper. 38-11n

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ELECTION ADDRESSES

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having consented to be a candidate for alderman for another term at the election on Monday next, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. During the four years I have served as alderman, in the best interests of the city, and if I am again returned on Monday, I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Yours truly
HERBERT BROWN.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:
For honest and economical civic government, your vote and influence is cordially solicited on Monday next.

HAROLD A. INGLIS

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:
As I am a candidate for re-election in the aldermanic contest in the city of Wetaskiwin, I take this opportunity of cordially soliciting your vote and influence at the election on Monday next.

During the past term I served as chairman of the public property committee and worked untiringly to get the property held by the city back on the tax roll. This has increased the assessable area, and of course, reduced the taxes.

If elected, I will, as in the past, do my utmost to keep the taxes in the city as low as possible, consistent with efficiency.

Yours truly,
GEO. L. GOTHARD

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having accepted nomination as a candidate for alderman, I cordially solicit your votes and influence at the poll on Monday next.

If elected as one of your representatives,

I will do my utmost to work in the best interests of the city.

Yours truly,
ED. JOHNSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WETASKIWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been nominated for a vacancy on the Board of School Trustees, I respectfully ask for your vote and support. If elected, I shall endeavor to support any measures that will insure a continuation of the efficiency of our schools, together with the strictest economy of management.

Yours faithfully,
EDGAR ROSENROLL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WETASKIWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ladies and Gentlemen:
As I am a candidate for the office of public school trustee at the election to be held on Monday next, I cordially ask for your support.

I will work to further the best interests of education in Wetaskiwin.
Yours truly,
H. C. COOKE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WETASKIWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

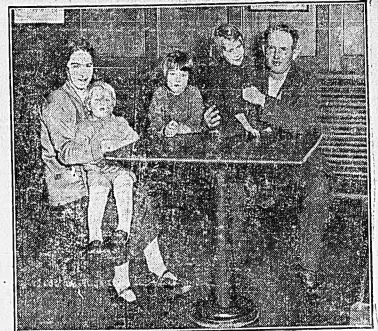
Ladies and Gentlemen:
As I am a candidate to fill one of the vacancies on the public school board, and as it will be impossible for me to see you all personally, I take this means of respectfully asking for your support at the poll on Monday. If elected, I will diligently work for the highest efficiency of the schools, consistent with the closest economy.

Yours truly,
E. H. L. THOMAS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WETASKIWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to be a candidate for the office of school trustee. I therefore cordially ask for your votes and support at the elections on Monday next.

DR. N. A. JOHNSON



Four dollars (sixteen shillings and fourpence) is all it cost William Alexander, of Huntly, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, to come out to Canada with his wife and three children, on the Anchor-Donaldson liner Athenia, which docked at Montreal from Belfast and Glasgow last week. The Alexanders came out under the Empire Settlement Scheme, one of the hundreds of fine families selected for settlement on the land in the West, who have been brought to Canada this year on the Athenia and her sister ship the Letitia.

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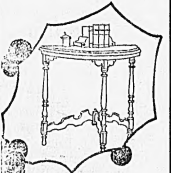
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OH! I—I SAY! IT'S ONLY MOTHAN'S FUR!

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SURE ME? TAMMY'S HAD A GOOD WALK.



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THE MAIL LETTER PAGE

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BEAU GESTE

By PERCIVAL CHRISTOPHER WREN

The three Geste brothers, John, Digby and Michael are inseparable in their youth. Michael, or "Beau" is the leader. They live with their father, Lady Brandon, in England, who owns the "Blue Water," a valuable sapphire. One evening, Lady Brandon, the Chaplain, Claudia, Isabel, Michael, Digby, Augustus Brandon and John were together and someone suggests a look at the precious gem. Lady Brandon brings it out, and they were looking at it when the lights went out and when they were turned on again the gem has disappeared. Next day Michael disappears after writing a letter to Digby taking blame for the theft. Digby follows, leaving a note for John. Then John leaves, leaving a note for Isabel, his sweetheart. Believing that his brothers have gone to join the French Foreign Legion, John says to Paris to await.

My journey to Paris was uneventful and uncomforable, confirming in my opinion that economy in travelling is one of the dearest economies of all.

From Charing Cross (where I turned my pounds into francs and felt much richer) to Dover, I contrasted the beautiful country of Kent with my own Devon, in favor of the latter; and at Dover, I went on board the cross-channel steamer, deeply and appreciatively inhaling the glorious air, after that of the dusty, stuffy, crowded compartment in which I had travelled down.

Mentally I was in a curious condition, for while one half of myself ached unbearably for Isabel, the other half rejoiced wildly at the thought of adventure, travel, novelty, spacious life, mysterious Africa, the desert, fighting, and all that appeals to the heart of romantic youth.

At Calais, the sight of a French officer, a sentry near the Customs House, gave me a real thrill.

Was I actually going to wear that hairy red breeches, and a long overcoat, buttoned back from the loins? How much more romantic and attractive than the familiar British uniform that seemed to suggest Hyde Park and nurse-maids, rather than palms, oceans, Moorish cities, and desert warfare.

So is the unknown always better than the known, and the thing we have not, better than that we have.

At the Gare du Nord I experienced in an intensified form, that sense of loneliness and utter insignificance that had assailed me at Waterlooloo, and I went out into the bright uppour of gay Paris, feeling anything but bright, uproarious or gay myself. I was once more faced with the prob-

lem of hotels, for I had not the least idea as to how one set about offering one's services to France as a mercenary soldier, and the first thing to do, therefore, was to find a roof and a bed to serve me while I set about the quest.

My knowledge of Paris hotels was confined to the Mouette, Orillon, the Bristol, and the Ambassadors, but I knew these to be expensive, and, moreover, places at which I might meet acquaintances. There was no great likelihood of my meeting anyone who knew me well; but there was a chance, and I wanted to behave precisely as a guilty fugitive would.

If I were traced, and it would be found that I had gone, in London and Paris, to places where I might meet friends, it would hardly look as though I were a genuine jewel thief, anxious to cover his tracks as he fled the country.

On the other hand, I did not want to blunder into an obscure cheap hotel, without luggage, an obvious foreigner, and run the risk of a visit from a polite but inquisitive agent de police, as seemed to me quite possible, if I and my explanations struck the proprietor as peculiar.

A whimsical idea struck me. Why not go to the police themselves for advice on the subject of avoiding such trouble?

Stuttering along the noisy busy thoroughfare that passes the Gare du Nord, I looked out for a gendarme.

Presently I saw one standing on an island in the middle of the road, silent, inscrutable, immobile, heavily capped, oppressed by great responsive billows. Crossing to him, I raised my hat, and in my best and politest French (which is not bad, thanks to a French governess in my youth, and the Chaplain's wisdom and care) asked him if he could direct me to a good quiet hotel.

Moving his eyes, but not his head, not any other portion of his majestic person, he examined me from top to toe and back again.

I acknowledged the truth of his statement, wondering how he knew I was not German, Swiss, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, nor Dutch.

"Hotel Normand, Rue de l'Echelle" he announced without hesitation.

"And how do I get there, Monsieur l'Officier?" I asked.

"Fluere," was the prompt, terse reply, and the all-seeing official eye left me and sought among the traffic. A white-gloved hand was suddenly raised and an open cab, driven by a

many-caped gentleman, who did not look like a testator, approached.

"Normand, Rue de l'Echelle," said my gendarme to the crier, and gave me a military salute, as I thanked him, raised my hat, and stepped into the carriage.

I enjoyed the drive through beautiful Paris in the mingled glow of late sunset, and the myriad lights of the shops and streets; but my heart sank as the cab drew up before a fashionable looking hotel that stood at a busy corner close to the Rue de Rivoli and to the Rue de la Paix.

It looked as expensive as the best. However, fate had sent me here, and here I would stay.

Trying to look as unconcerned as a luggageless traveller may, I entered the hall, received the bow of an imposing hall porter, and marched, straight ahead, past the grand staircase and the dining room, to where I could see the bureau, and beyond it, the palm decked fumoir.

At the bureau a very pretty girl was talking to an American in American.

This was good luck. I could make a much more convincing show in English than in my pedantic and careful French.

Standing near, and trying to look like an eccentric foreigner who habitually went about without stick or gloves in order that he might keep his hands in his pockets, I waited for the American to go.

Meanwhile it was quite impossible to avoid hearing what was said by the keen-faced, square-shouldered, lumpy-toed, baggy-trousered, large-headed gentleman to the lady, what time she chattered a cad of sweet recollection and Mangle's magnificent Manglesting Gum for similar enduring comestibles.

When at length he took his key and went, I turned to the girl.

"So you were raised in Baltimore?" said I rapturously. "Fancy that being your home town now! Isn't it just like the cutest place? Peachiest girls and bluest cakes in America! Say, I reckon this gay Paris wasn't got anything on little old New York!"

"My! said the young lady. "Do you know Baltimore? You don't say!"

And she smiled very sweetly upon me.

"Know Baltimore?" said I, and left it at that. "Lots of Americans and English here, I suppose," I went on, "since the hotel folk are wise (and lucky) enough to have you in the bureau? And I suppose you speak French as well as any Parisian?"

"My, yes," she smiled. "Most as well as I speak good old U.S. Why yes—lots of home people and Britishers here. Most of our waiters can help 'em out too, when they're stuck for the French of 'Yes, I'll have a

highball, but" and she tinkled a pretty little laugh.

"Guess that's fine," said I. "I want to turn in here for a day or two. All upset at my place." (Very true, indeed). "Just to sleep and breakfast. Got a vacant location?"

"Sure," said my fair friend, and glanced at an indicator. "Tolseme, Eighteen francs. No—breakfast only—fourteen. Going up now?" and she unhooked a key and passed it to me with a brief "Deux cent vingt deux. The bellboy will show you."

"Not bringing my stuff in," I said, and drew my entire fortune from my pocket, as one who would pay whatever was desired in advance, and the more the merrier.

"Shucks," said my friendly damsel, and I gathered that I was deemed trustworthy.

In the big book that she pushed to me I wrote myself down as Smith, but clung to the "John" that there might be something remnant and where I was in a whirling and dissolving atmosphere.

"Guess I'll hike up and take possession now," said I, and with my best smile and bow I turned to the lift before she could send to the hall porter to dispatch a supposititious suit case to the spot.

The lift-boy piloted me to number 222, where, safe inside, I bolted the door, and drew breath.

"J'y suis, j'y reste," said I, in tribute to my very French surroundings.

And the less they see of me below, the less they notice my lack of luggage and evening kit.

It occurred to me that it might be worth the money to buy a pair of pyjamas and have them sent to 'Monsieur Smith, No. 222 Hotel Normand, if I laid them out on the flat square pillow that crowned the life-covered bed, the chambermaid would not be so likely to comment on the paucity of my possessions, particularly if I locked the wardrobe and pocketed the key as though to safeguard a valuable dressing case.

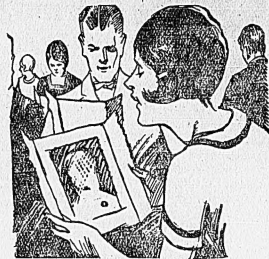
I decided to sully forth, buy some pyjamas, order them to be sent in at once, and then fortify myself with a two-franc dinner and a glass of vin ordinaire—probably tres ordinaire—in some restaurant.

After an uncomfortable week in the lavabo, I strolled forth, made my purchase, and enjoyed a good and satisfying meal in a cheerful place situated in a somewhat ignominious part of the Rue de Rivoli, at a little distance from the fashionable centre of Paris.

Returning to my over-furnished, homely room, I spread out the gay pyjamas which awaited me, and wondered when the chambermaid would come to turn down the bed.

Even as I stood revolving these important trifles in my youthful breast, (Continued on Page 8)

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 All wanted designs. In plain,
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 Our genuine \$1.49 to \$1.75
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 Best quality. Our 98c line.
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CORDUROY VELVET
 36 inches wide. In many novel
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 Heavy pile, twill back, guaranteed
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 Fine mercerized silky finished
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 Regular values to \$1.00.
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A further great reduction in prices and many new lines for Christmas things have been added to the magnificent stock already on hand. Come and buy for yourself and presents for your friends.

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Quick Quaker packages marked "Chinamen" each contain a piece of delicate imported chinaware in blue and gold. The various marked "Aluminium" contain useful articles of aluminium for the kitchen.



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BEAU GESTE

(Continued from Page 7)

the door opened and in burst a hard-featured middle-aged woman. Anything less like the French chamber-maid of fiction and the drama could not be imagined. For she was fair-haired, grey-eyed, unprosperous, and arrayed in a shapeless black frock, plain apron and ugly cap.

With a curt apology she flicked down a corner of the bed-clothes, slipped the pyjamas down, glanced at the unmade wasteland and scurried from the room.

As I heard her unlock the door of the next apartment, almost before she had closed mine, I realized that she was far too busy to concern herself with my deficiencies, and ceased to worry myself on the subject.

Feeling that sleep was yet far from me, and that if I sat long in this unfriendly room, I should go mad, I descended to the furnace, sought a big chair in a retired nook, and, from behind a deplorable copy of "La Vie Parisienne," watched the frequenters of this apparently popular lounge.

Here I thought long thoughts of Isobel, my brothers, and Brandon Abbas, and occasionally wondered what would happen on the morrow.

Nothing at all would happen until I had discovered the procedure for enlisting in the Foreign Legion, and the discovery of that procedure must be the business of tomorrow.

Were I a romancer as well as a romantic, now would be the moment for me to announce the dramatic entry of the French officer who had fired my young imaginations, years before, and sown the seeds now bearing fruit.

As I sat there in the lounge of the Park hotel, he would enter and call for coffee and a cognac. I should go up to him and say, "Monsieur le Capitaine, do not remember me, perhaps?" He would rise, take my hand, and say, "Mon fils! The young King, the Duke of Brabant, the Duke of Brabant!" I should tell him of my ambition to become a soldier of France, to tread in his footsteps, to rise to rank and fame in the service of his great country, and he would say, "Come with me—and all will be well."

Unfortunately, he did not enter, and presently, finding myself the last occupant of the lounge, and inclined to yawn, I crept unwillingly to bed. I fell asleep, trying to remember his name.

The next day was Sunday, and I spent it miserably between the lounge and my bedroom.

On Monday morning, after a sponge-bath and an unsatisfying pillow-depression, I sallied forth and put myself in the hands of an excellent barber, and, while enjoying his detritus ministrations, had a bright idea. I would pump this chatty person.

"You don't know Algeria," I suggested. I asked the man.

"No, no, Monsieur," he said. "Is Monsieur going there?"

"I hope so," I said. "A magnificent colony of your great country, that?" Ah, it was, indeed. Monsieur might well say so. A wonderful achievement and the world's model colony. Growing too, always growing. This excellent penetration pacifique to the South and towards Morocco.

"They do the pacific penetration by means of the bayonets of the Foreign Legion, mostly, don't they?" I asked.

The Frenchman smiled and shrugged.

"A set of German rascals," he said. "But they have their uses."

"How do you get them?" I asked. Oh, they just enlisted. Made their engagements voluntarily, like anybody else, at the head recruiting office of the French army in the Rue St. Dominique. Simply enlisted there and were packed off to Africa.

"But I thought service was wholly compulsory in this country?" said I. "How do they have recruiting offices for a conscript army?"

The worthy soul explained at length, and so far as I could follow his swift idiomatic talk, that any Frenchman could, if he liked, volunteer for service before the time came when he must serve, whether he liked it or not. Sometimes, for business reasons, it was very convenient to get it over with, instead of having to do it later, when one was established. Hence the recruiting office for the French army. But no Frenchman could enlist in the Legion until he had done his compulsory service.

I let him talk on, keeping the words Rue St. Dominique in my mind the while. I had got what I wanted, and the sooner I found this recruiting office the better, for funds would soon be running low.

On leaving the shop, I hailed a fiacre, and said "Rue St. Dominique" and jumped in, exclaiming my extravagance for my absolute ignorance of the route, and the need for haste.

Again I enjoyed the drive, feeling excited and buoyant, and filled with the sense of adventure. After a time, I found we were in what appeared to be the military quarter of Paris, and I saw the Ecole Militaire and some cavalry barracks. The streets were thronged with men in uniform, and my heart beat higher and higher as the cab turned from the Esplanade des Invalides into the Rue St. Dominique.

As the coach looked enquiringly around at me, I decided it would be as well to pay him off here at the corner.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

President and General Manager Imperial Bank of Canada review Canadian Business Conditions at Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

BANK'S STRONG POSITION

Mr. Foley Howard, the President, in his address said that the first time the deposits of the Bank have ever exceeded one hundred millions of dollars.

The profits have been distributed in the usual manner, the only change being an additional \$10,000 set aside to provide for additional income tax. They have been computed, of course, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and contingencies, but before setting aside contributions to the Pension & Charity Fund, and of \$100,000 for the Dominion Government taxation. These taxes are in addition to Provincial Government taxes and licenses amounting in round figures to \$65,000, which have been paid and deducted at the Head Office and Branches before making up their profits. Altogether the taxes in 1936, over 3 per cent. of the capital of the Bank, amounting to \$235,000, or over 3 per cent. of the capital of the Bank. I doubt very much if any other class of business is so burdened with direct taxation.

Increased Profits.
"It is satisfactory to note, therefore, that through increased business and other causes we were able to show net earnings of \$1,265,776.31, which are \$103,627.68 greater than a year ago, and enable us to carry forward \$1,243,143.23, or \$163,276.21 more than last year. The circulation at \$10,742,433 is practically the same as last year. We feel that it would have been greater had it not been that the currency of the Western world has been retarded by unreasonable weather. The deposits, \$100,787,931, show growth of \$1,000,000, and a very gratifying feature is that while there has been a slight shrinkage in the deposits not bearing interest or current accounts of \$1,000,000, there has been an increase in round figures of \$5,000,000 in interest-bearing deposits, which include the Savings Bank accounts of the Bank.

Currency on Gold Basis
"Last year I stated that there was reason to hope that hanters' difficulties would be substantially less than they had been for the past few years, and this in our own case proved to be true. Other than the re-establishment of the currency of the country on a gold basis, which was brought about almost without comment, the year has been one of steady growth, there having been no outstanding incidents or disturbances in banking or commercial circles in Canada.

Industrial Activity.
"In our own Province of Ontario I think the manufacturers have had a better time. The automobile industry, the textile industry, the millers, manufacturers of electric appliances and of boots and shoes and hatters, have all enjoyed a moderate degree of prosperity.

Western Business Improved.
"I visited the four Western Provinces in September and early October. I can assure you that Western agriculture and Western business was on a very much better footing than I have seen it for a long time, and the development of the port of Vancouver and the almost boundless amount of British Columbia might almost be classed as amazing. At present, owing to the heavy wheat crop in the West and better conditions there, a stronger demand for money than for some time, and there is no reason that I can see why the coming year should not prove as satisfactory to the Bank as the year which has just closed. The Bank was never in a better position to take advantage of improving conditions."

The General Manager, Mr. A. E. Phillips, said in part—
"The year just closed has probably been the best for the bank since I became General Manager in 1921. The total assets, the deposits, and the profits all show a substantial increase.
Deposits Exceed \$100,000,000.
"The total assets at \$131,832,395.65 are the largest ever shown by a wholly unimpaired thoroughfare narrow, gloomy, and dingy in the extreme."

Walking along in and glancing from side to side, I soon found the building of which I was in search.
Over the door of a dirty little house was a blue-lettered notice testifying that the place was the Bureau de Recrutement. Below the label was the word, "Recrutement." Engagements Volontaires.

Well, here was my bureau of recruitment and here would I make my "voluntary engagement." And if the path of glory led but to the grave, its beginning was quite in keeping with its end, for a more sepulchral looking abode of gloom than this ugly little government office I have never seen.

Crossing the road, I pushed open a rusty iron gate, splattered by mud, and, agitated or warning shriek, crossed the neglected cemetery garden of this gay place, thrust back a swing door, and entered a long dark passage.

I could see no notice recommending all to abandon hope who entered here, but my drooping spirits were revived by a straggling order of carobols, coal-gas and damp.

On the wall was a big placard which in the sacred names of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, offered to accept for five years the services of any applicant for admission to La Legion Etrangere (provided he was between the ages of eighteen and forty), and to give him a wage of a halfpenny a day.

There seemed to me to be a little of Liberty about this proposal, loss of Equality, and least of Fraternity. On the other hand, it was an engagement voluntary, and anyone who didn't like the offer could leave it. No one was compelled to accept it, and there was no deception—on the placard at any rate.

I read the notice through again.

half hoping that while I did so, someone would come and ask my business, some sound break the heavy silence of glory's cradle.

Venturing on, I came to a kind of looking-office ticket window, above which were repeated the words Engagements Volontaires.

I looked in, and in a severe office, or orderly room, beheld an austere person in uniform, seated at a table and writing busily. The two gold stripes above his cuff inclined me to suppose that he was a non-commissioned officer, though of what rank and eminence I knew not.

I coughed gently and apologetically. I coughed appealingly. Evidently I could not cough my way to glory.

"Monsieur le Capitaine," I murmured ingratiatingly.

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The only washing machine with the Sanitary Cast Aluminum Tub.

The only washing machine that will wash 50 lbs. of clothes (dry weight) in one hour.

Tubfuls washed in 3 to 7 minutes.

All garments—even collars and cuffs—washed clean by the Maytag, no hand rubbing.

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We have just received a new stock of
Suitcases, Trunks and Club Bags
Prices from \$2.00 to \$30.00
Call and see them.

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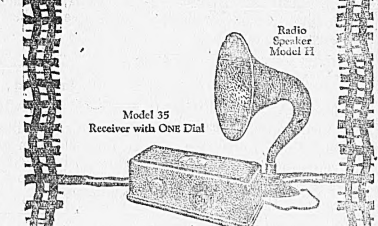
Atwater Kent Radio is made in a 15-acre factory—the largest radio factory in the world.

It's made as carefully as if this were the smallest factory in the world and a reputation were yet to be won.

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Wetaskiwin Agents Phone 255

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On and after October 1st, Coal will be Cash.

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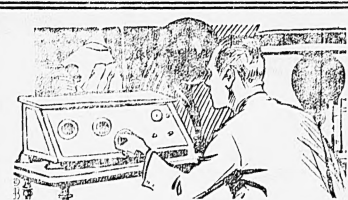
Friday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 2:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.
"THE EAGLE OF THE SEA"
 with Florence Vidor and Ricardo Cortez
 A spirited melodrama of the sea, based upon the romantic career of Jean Lafitte, last of the Gulf Buccaneers.

Monday, Tuesday 8 p.m. December 15 - 16
 Gloria Swanson and Eugene O'Brien in
"FINE MANNERS"

Gloria as a beautiful nobody who plunges into the social whirl to become a lady worthy of the fashionable gentleman she loves.

Wednesday, Thursday 8 p.m. December 17 - 18
"THE GREAT DECEPTION"
 with Aileen Pringle and Ben Lyon

The secret forces of two great nations claimed him as their most brilliant agent. Whose was he? The kind of mystery story few can solve and none can forget.



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LEGISLATURE WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 11

Edmonton, Dec. 4.—The 1927 session of the Alberta legislature, which will open about the same date as did the 1926 session—February 11—will feature the Peace River country, its problems and its opportunities. Premier Brownlee stated Friday.

Hugh Allen, Farmer member for Peace River, will make the reply to the speech from the throne, and will cover extensively the Peace River country and its needs. As a farmer, long residence in the Peace River district, Mr. Allen's address should be both interesting and authoritative.

G. B. Walker, Farmer member for Claresholm, newly elected at the time of the general election, will second Mr. Allen's motion.

Settlement of Dispute Stops Threatened Strike

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Announcement that a peaceful settlement of the railway wages dispute had been made on a compromise basis, providing for varying increases to the men, was made here today by the men's leader, S. N. Derry, senior vice president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. J. Babe, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who have been in conference with railway officials here for several days.

The men demanded a six per cent increase to bring them up to the standard rates then existing on the United States lines.

While they have not been successful in getting all they want, S. N. Derry stated that the men considered acceptance of the railways' offer, although far below what they had hoped for, was far preferable to proceeding to extreme measures and plunging the country into a strike.

The settlement follows eleven hour negotiations between the men's leaders and the executives of the railways. E. W. Deasby, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National railways. The opening of negotiations followed military measures taken by the Dominion government.

***Civic elections for aldermen next Monday from 9 to 5 o'clock. Vote for Marshall.

***Fancy imported leather bags, \$3.00 to \$22.00 at French's Jewelry store.

***Why turn green with envy when seeing the fine buildings Mr. Updegraff has. Why not let us put the finishing touches on that house or barn idea you have had so long. Call and see us about it. Imperial Lumber Co. Phone 12; night phone 273.

***A dance will be given in the U.F.A. hall on Friday night, December 10th, for the Wetaskiwin Boys' Band. Admission, Gent's, \$1.00; Ladies, free. Good music.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Half Dozen Knives and Forks for French's Jewelry Store for \$5.00.

***A dance will be held in the Angus Ridge community hall on Wednesday evening next, December 16.

***\$1.00 buys a real pretty china cup and saucer at French's Jewelry Store.

***"The Eagle of the Sea," a tale of pirate, romance and adventure will be the feature at the Angus Friday and Saturday.

***A balloon dance will be held in the Lone Ridge hall on Friday, December 10. Music by Scott's orchestra.

***Do not miss seeing Gloria Swanson as the untamed lady who takes a lesson in "Fine Manners" at the Angus, Monday and Tuesday.

***Don't forget the dance in the Gwynne hall on Friday, December 17. Music by the Nashville Pep Orchestra. A good time assured. Everybody welcome.

***The annual Christmas and entertainment of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at the church on Tuesday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m.

***Will the person who took a hand sled from in front of the Elks' hall last Saturday night, during the bazaar and chicken supper, kindly return same at once to C.D. Smith, and avoid further trouble.

***A guaranteed wrist watch in fancy design for \$9.00 at French's Jewelry store.

***It is only natural that you think of the doctor when you are sick. In more ways than one, it will pay you to think of us when you want any building materials. We handle the best at lowest prices. Imperial Lumber Co. Phone 12; night phone 273.

***With every marvel at the Rexall Beauty Shoppe up to December 25th, a ticket will be given entitling the customer to a free chance on a set of Hotchkiss Trolleys. Phone for appointment.

***Your vote will be appreciated by J. R. Marshall next Monday.

***The Great Deception" one of the finest war pictures we have ever shown will be seen at the Angus on Wednesday and Thursday, December 17 and 18. It is a First National Special.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, December 1926	
No. 1 Northern	1.08
No. 2 Northern	1.04
No. 3 Northern	.99
No. 4 Northern	.96
No. 5 Northern	.94
No. 6 Northern	.93
Feed Wheat	.46
Oats	.30 - .40
Barley	.34 - .43
Rye	.51 - .61
Hay	4.00 - 5.00
Stears	4.00 - 5.00
Cows	3.00 - 4.00
Sheep	6.00
Butter	.30 - .35
Eggs (extras)	.45
Eggs (firsts)	.40
Eggs (seconds)	.35
Pointers	.25
Turkeys	.26 - .31
Chickens, dressed	.16
Chickens, live	.12
Pork, dressed	.13
Pork, live	.09
Grease, dressed	.12
Ducks	.11 - .17

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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday	
SODAS, North West	.63
Dollar Boxes, for	.30
JELLY POWDERS, Pure Gold, 4 packages for	.68
NAHO COFFEE	.11
HERN TOMATO SOUP	.28
HERN CATSUP	.85
Per bottle	.35
CLOVER HONEY, Bee-Kist 5 pound tins, each	.16
SLICED PEPPERS, No. 2 tins, at 2 times for	.24
WAVELY CATSUP	
In this, each	
PINNAN HADDIES	
Per tin	

FOR CHRISTMAS
 See us for the Following
 Candy, Chocolates in bulk and in fancy boxes. Nuts, Figs, Dates, Spanish Table Raisins, Japanese Oranges, Xmas Cigars and Tobaccos in fancy boxes for Daddy.

Church and Sunday School

MALMO AND NEW SWEDEN
 Enoch B. Swanson, Pastor

Malmo—
 Friday, Dec. 10—Y.P. prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dura, Watergreen, at 8 p.m.
 Sunday, Dec. 12—
 10 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11 a.m.—Gospel service.
 New Sweden—
 Sunday, Dec. 11—10 a.m., Bible Class.
 Sunday, Dec. 12—
 11 a.m.—Sunday school.
 8 p.m.—English Gospel service.
 Wednesday, Dec. 15—Prayer and prayer service at the parsonage, at 8 p.m.
 A welcome to all.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
 Rev. P. C. McGee, Minister
 Sunday, Dec. 12—
 11 a.m.—"Falling Lamps." A sermon of particular interest for girls.
 12:15—Sunday school.
 3 p.m.—Community service at Brightview.
 7:30 p.m.—"The Folly of the Faithless."
 Duet—"Thy Will be Done" by Mrs. W. E. Groves and Mr. Stewart Campbell.
 Come and worship with us.

BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN
 Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor
 Sunday, Dec. 12—
 10:30 a.m.—Morning service.
 12 a.m.—S.S. Christmas preparation.
 Svea, Malmo—3 p.m., Gospel service.
 The Ladies' Aid at Svea will hold their annual meeting at Oscar Johnson's at 2 p.m., on Monday, December 13th.

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH
 Minister—Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.
 Sunday, Dec. 12—
 Special minister for the day, Rev. W. A. Smith, H.D., of Newwood United church, Edmonton.
 Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.
 Solo by Florence French at the morning service.
 Anthem, "Over the Gloom-ing Hills," and solo by Mrs. A. Johnson.

IMMANUEL CHURCH
 Rev. D. D. Macquenn, L.S.T., Vicar
 Sunday, Dec. 12—
 2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
 All welcome.

SALVATION ARMY
 Captain John Richards
 Sunday, Dec. 12—
 11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
 2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
 All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE—GWYNNE
 Rev. J. Linton McRae, Pastor
 Sunday, Dec. 12—
 Sabbath school—1:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 8 p.m.
 Cottage prayer meeting, Thursday, Dec. 16, 8 p.m., at Mr. Harry V. Logan's.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST
 P. M. Meyer, Minister
 Sunday, Dec. 12—
 Wetaskiwin—Sunday School 11 a.m.
 8 p.m. Gospel service.
 Orefield—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
 Gospel service, 3 p.m.
 Tuesday, 8 p.m., service at the home of Bodin's, 3 miles northeast Gwynne.
 Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting.
 Friday, 8 p.m., Y.P. annual business meeting in Wetaskiwin church.
 Saturday, Dec. 11—Ladies' Aid mission sale in Wetaskiwin church. Everybody welcome.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN
 (Downtown Trail)
 Rev. H. O. H. Klingbeil, R.A. Pastor
 10 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11 a.m.—Service.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN
 Rev. H. O. H. Klingbeil, R.A. Pastor
 11 a.m.—Sunday school.
 4 p.m.—Service at E. Lange's home.
 8 p.m.—Service at Porto Bella.
 Everybody welcome.

ZION EV. LUTHERAN
 Rev. Arthur Appelt, Pastor
 Sunday, Dec. 12—
 10:45 a.m.—Morning service (German).
 2 p.m.—Sunday school (English and German).
 7:30 p.m.—Evening service (English).
 Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Y.P. meeting at the parsonage.
 Saturday, 9:30 a.m.—Saturday school.
 The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on the Sunday after New Year.

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